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## SAVINGS LOST IN SEA OF TROUBLE

Man In Jail and Children  
Scattered.

## DEATH OF WIFE START OF IT

Drink Only Made Bigger the Deluge  
Of Misfortunes  
Which Came.

## WRECK IS FINALLY COMPLETE

The Louisville Courier-Journal of  
Sunday says:

Grieving for the wife whom death had taken from him, and no longer able to bear sight of the familiar scenes of his happy married life, Manual Slaven, a farmer of Mitchell county, Kansas, sold all that he possessed and, with something more than \$3,000 and his eight children, set out to find a new home six weeks ago. He journeyed through Indiana and Ohio down to Florida and, finding no place that suited him, came northward again, arriving in Louisville Friday night. Four of the children had been left behind at Parnell, Fla., among them the 5-month-old baby at whose birth the wife and mother died. Seven hundred dollars already was gone in the fruitless search. Last night Slaven was in the Jefferson county jail, suffering from what the police believe to be an opiate, the last penny of his little fortune gone and his helpless children being cared for at the Detention Home. The police believe he was robbed late yesterday afternoon of his remaining \$2,300 on Grayson street in a negro resort, which they raided, arresting its four inmates on charges of grand larceny. The money was not recovered. The children, all under 12 years, were found at the Tenth-street depot by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Miles, the matron, who cared for them until they were removed to the home by the police.

When partly recovered from his stupor, Slaven was seen at the jail by a reporter, to whom he told his story. He is 45 years old and a typical Western farmer, with large black mustache and wide-brimmed gray felt hat. He said he and his wife had lived happily and been prosperous on their little farm near Oden, Mitchell county, Kas., about 100 miles west of Kansas City. They had seven children and the eighth, a boy, was born April 1 the mother dying at that time.

"Any man who loses his wife and the faithful mother of his children," sobbed Slaven, "will know what I suffered. As the days and weeks went on, I all but lost my mind. I couldn't stand it any longer. I couldn't stay there and see the places where my wife used to be and the things she used to touch. I sold everything and got a little more than \$3,000 together and then set out to locate anywhere. I took the kids and we traveled through Indiana and Ohio, looking for a place to settle. But I couldn't be suited. I was crazy, I believe. So I went to Florida.

"I didn't find things to suit me there, either. I never had been a drinking man, but I tried to drown my grief in liquor and it made a fool of me. I got into bad company one night in Jacksonville, Fla., went where I shouldn't and got robbed of \$400. When I started north again, thinking to settle either here in Kentucky or over in Indiana, I took out \$300 for traveling expenses and bought a draft for \$2,000 on a bank at Parnell, Fla. I thought my money would be safe that way. We got in here Friday night and the children and I stayed at a hotel. I only brought four of them along with me. My oldest girl—she's 24 now—stayed down in Parnell with the little baby and the others and I was going to send for them when I got located. I brought Eddie and Ernest and Emily and Ruby with me.

"Well, yesterday morning I decided that I wouldn't stay here and so we went down to the station to catch a train over into Indiana. I had been drinking a little and I thought I would go up into town again until time for the train to leave. I left the children there with the woman in the station and intended to come right back. I guess

I got too much and those women coaxed me into that house. When I came out I went to a saloon to get another drink. I started to pay the bartender and found that all my money, \$300 in cash and the draft for \$2,000, was gone. That's all I know about it. I never felt myself being robbed. Now I'm without a penny in the world. I don't know where my children are and I have no one to go to for help."

The alleged robbery was reported to Patrolmen Burnett and Swift, who watch the beat in which is included Grayson street. Guided by Slaven, whom they had to walk to keep conscious, they were led to a negro resort on Grayson street near Ninth.

There they arrested four negro women, who gave their names as Essie Jones, 17 years old; Katie Thomas, 17; Lula Yeager, 24, and Ollie Bryant, 25, and they were charged with robbery.

Slaven was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. The women deny the charge.

Mrs. Miles, the matron at the depot, became perplexed about the continued presence of the four little children in the station. She called the police, who had them removed to the Detention Home, where they were given a warm supper and, after crying for their father, finally fell asleep. The children's ages are as follows: Edward, 11 years old, Ernest, 7, Emily, 5 and Ruby, 3. The police still are working on the case and hope to locate the money and draft.

## KENTUCKY DEATH RATE LOWER THAN AVERAGE

Washington, Sept. 25.—Kentucky's death rate in 1915 was 12.3 per each 1,000 persons, while the rate for the entire country was 13.5. Louisville's death rate in 1915 was 15 for each 1,000 persons. This rate was fixed on a basis of 3,550 deaths in 1915 in an estimated population of 237,012.

These statistics were announced by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Commerce. They are preliminary and subject to correction later.

Kentucky's death rate among its white population is one of the lowest in the United States, being only 11.1 for each 1,000 persons in an estimated white population of 2,115,315. The number of deaths in the State is placed at 28,986, of which 23,481 are among white persons and 5,505 in a negro population of 249,870. The death rate for the negro population was 22 in each 1,000.

**Strayed**  
From my farm one mile north of Echols, Ky., about August 1, one muley heifer, red and white mixed, more red about neck and shoulders, about 19 months old, crop and underbit in left ear, swallow fork in right. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded.  
ERNEST BROWN.  
3614 Hartford, Ky.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRESSING

The Beaver Dam Young Woman's Auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Society observed the day of prayer set apart for State Missions, Saturday, September 23, at the church. The program was made out by the State Board was rendered, and a collection taken for State Missions. One of the members, a young woman not blessed with a great deal of this world's goods, came, not knowing anything about the program. After the meeting she announced that she had brought money to buy a new dress, but she thought she could give it to missions. We would be glad if more young women would follow her example. She is also a sister, one of our very consecrated girls. On Sunday the 24th the Y. W. A. requested the prayers of the church for the one million lost souls in Kentucky.

MRS. R. L. CREAL,  
Supt. O. C. A.

**Notice**  
By order of the Fiscal Court, Ohio county, Kentucky, I will receive sealed bids for the gasoline engine now owned by Ohio county. All bids must be filed with me by 10 o'clock a. m., October 4, 1916. This engine can be seen on Beaver Dam and Cromwell road near John Brown's. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
T. H. BENTON,  
Road Engineer.

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## WOMEN FORM AN ORGANIZATION

In Kentucky To Uphold  
President Wilson.

## MRS. MAUS IS AT HEAD OF IT

Defends Its Policies and Declares Country Needs His Re-Election.

## A WOMAN'S STRONG COMMENT

A woman's "Democratic Wilson Progressive Club" has been organized among women of Kentucky as a counter-balancing influence to the Hughes Woman's Alliance. The organization was effected at Frankfort last week. Mrs. L. M. Maus was made permanent chairman and Mrs. George Chinn secretary.

An effort will be made to form chapters in a number of towns in the State.

One of the points made at the meeting was that the suffragists know that Wilson went to his home in New Jersey to vote for woman's suffrage, while Hughes has never voted for the issue—he has only announced for it.

Mrs. Maus, in a brief address, commented upon the many wonderful achievements of Wilson's administration, and expressed the conviction that, to a woman and a mother, his great humanitarianism makes the greatest appeal.

Few people realize, she said, the amount of commercialism in war. The aggressive, insistent and often abusive individuals and corporations, who have "axes to grind," those who deal in ships, guns, ammunition and mules, as well as some high-ranking officers of the army, who are willing to spill the blood of the young men of the country in order to attain wealth and promotion, were all cited as influences which beset President Wilson in dealing with the Mexican situation. In this connection Mrs. Maus said: "Let us look at the result of this splendid, wise policy—we are so prosperous that we are the bread basket of the world, and Democrats and Republicans alike are enjoying this prosperity—for the Lord sends rain alike upon the just and unjust. This same prosperity has enabled us to help millions of innocent, suffering people, whose rulers were not as wise or as humble as ours, and who are paying the price of pride, arrogance and stupidity."

Mrs. Maus, who is the wife of Col. L. M. Maus, Medical Department, U. S. A., retired, referred to the Spanish-American war in defense of the non-war policy. She expressed a personal conviction that there was not sufficient cause for that war. It so happened that Mrs. Maus was in the White House with Mrs. McKinley when Secretary of War Arthur B. Roosevelt, of the Democratic Speakers' Committee, received a telegram from New York announcing that Congressman J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, has agreed to make four speeches in this State. Mr. Roosevelt at once assigned Mr. Heflin, who is one of the most popular orators in Congress, to speak at Lebanon on October 2, and at Franklin on October 3. His other two speeches will be delivered later in the month and one may be in Louisville, where Mr. Heflin is a great favorite.

Both Congressman A. B. Barkley, of the First district, and Congressman Ben Johnson, of the Fourth district, were in Louisville Wednesday and conferred with the State campaign committee. Both reported favorable indications in their districts.

In discussing the action of the President regarding the recent railroad strike, Mrs. Maus said that he had been actuated by a desire to serve the masses of the people. She cited the horrors of a strike from an experience in Chicago several years ago during the strike of the shirt-waist makers.

In concluding her address, Mrs. Maus said: "It is the far-reaching foresight of our wonderful President which fills us with admiration when we feel he is not only a benefactor to Americans but to the whole human race. Upon one occasion I met his daughter, then Miss Jessie Wilson, and when I expressed the fear that her father might overtax his strength, she answered very quietly, 'Father is not depending on his own

strength these days,' and, Christian women of our land, this is the secret of his marvelous administration which will go down in history as by far the greatest that our country has ever enjoyed.

"After this war is over there will be many complications and difficult problems to adjust. Conditions will arise which Mr. Wilson alone can settle for us, owing to his exceptional knowledge of diplomacy and obligations, and I know of no greater calamity than not to have him continue in office. I have no fear for the woman's question of equal rights. He comes of a stock of people who always do a little better than they promise. He is not a promising man in this sense, but at the right moment we will find him just where he should be, and our friend. No other man can fill his place at this important time in the world's history, so let every woman who values her sons and her home rally to his standard and be true to him and to herself."

## PROF. R. P. GREEN COMING —A GREAT SCHOOL RALLY

Prof. R. P. Green, of the West Kentucky State Normal School at Bowling Green, Ky., will spend the entire week, beginning on Monday, October 2, 1916, in Ohio county, and in company with Superintendent Shults will visit schools in different parts of the county.

Rallies will be held and addresses delivered at the following times and places:

Monday, Oct. 2d—Centertown, 8:30 a. m.; Rockport, 1:00 p. m.; McHenry, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 3d—Taylor Mines, 8:00 a. m.; Beaver Dam, 1:00 p. m.; Prentiss, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 4th—Cromwell, 8:00 a. m.; Balzertown, 1:00 p. m.; Rosine, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 5th—Shroader Schoolhouse, 8:00 a. m.; Dundee, 1:00 p. m.; Narrows, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 6th—Fordsville, 1:00 p. m.; Shreve, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 7th—Hartford, 1 p. m.; Buford, 7:30 p. m.

Prof. Green is recognized as one of the most scholarly and eloquent educators of the South, and no one can afford to miss hearing him at one or more of these meetings.

No politics, no admission, no collections—just simply an educational rally to which every man and woman, boy and girl in the county is cordially invited. All teachers are requested to bring their entire school to the meeting nearest them in their educational division.

Please come, and tell your friends, and let's give Prof. Green a royal reception at each meeting. Please boost.  
Sincerely yours,  
OZNA SHULTS, S. S. O. C.

## CAMPAIGN IS WARMING UP ALL OVER THE STATE

The speaking part of the Democratic campaign in Kentucky will be in full swing by the middle of this week, and all through October there will be speaking every day at a dozen points in Kentucky in the interest of President Wilson and the Democratic ticket. Chairman Arthur B. Rouse, of the Democratic Speakers' Committee, received a telegram from New York announcing that Congressman J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, has agreed to make four speeches in this State. Mr. Roosevelt at once assigned Mr. Heflin, who is one of the most popular orators in Congress, to speak at Lebanon on October 2, and at Franklin on October 3. His other two speeches will be delivered later in the month and one may be in Louisville, where Mr. Heflin is a great favorite.

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## ASSETS OF DUNDEE BANK ORDERED SOLD

In suit of Speer, Banking Commissioner vs. Acton and others, the report of Special Deputy Commissioner G. B. Likens was confirmed. The depositors have been paid in full and Mr. Likens was ordered to sell remainder of assets in his hands and distribute proceeds to the stockholders.

The town of Bicknell, Ind., went dry by two votes in a total vote of 1,486.

## THOUSANDS ARE MADE HOMELESS

In China By Almost Unprecedented Floods.

## FRIGHTFUL RUIN IS WROUGHT

Area Of About Seven Thousand Square Miles In Anhui Province Flooded.

## NEARLY A MILLION DESTITUTE

Washington, Sept. 25.—Nearly a million people have been made homeless by one of the greatest floods on record in that section of China where the American Red Cross already has spent \$600,000 for flood protection, and where the \$30,000,000 loan for reclamation work, which was postponed by the war, was to have been spent. Reports to the State Department from the American Consul at Nanking said the Hwai river had inundated an area of about 7,000 square miles in Anhui Province. Appeals for aid have been sent out for the homeless, who virtually are entirely dependent on charity, as all the autumn crops were destroyed.

The flood occurred in a very flat, alluvial section, where the north-to-south passage of the Grand Canal had dammed up a large lake and allowed the Hwai river too little space to carry off the excess of water.

The State Department summed up its dispatches on the subject in the following announcement:

"The Department has received from the American Consul at Nanking dispatches giving detailed information regarding recent extensive floods along the Hwai river in Anhui Province. The inundation is equal to, if not greater, than the one of 1909. An area of some 2,000 square miles was submerged under three to fifteen feet of water, and from July 11 to July 21 the waters reached such a height as to submerge all except very high ground in an area estimated at 7,000 square miles.

"The flood extended throughout eight districts in Northern Anhui. There are ten cities of considerable size in these eight districts, with a total population estimated at from 800,000 to 1,000,000 people. The total population of the flooded region is approximately 2,500,000 people.

"While it is thought that comparatively few lives were lost, crops and personal property have been destroyed and there are thousands of destitute people, nearly all of whom are now objects of charity."

In the great flood of 1909, nearly 1,000,000 lives were lost. Soon afterward C. D. Jameson, an American engineer, was sent to China to work out a reclamation system. In 1914 Colonel Sieber, of the Panama Canal, headed a Red Cross Commission, which approved Jameson's plans, and the Chinese Government began arrangements for a \$50,000,000 loan to put them into effect. The European war, however, made it impossible to raise the capital.

## Contest Suit Dismissed.

Barbourville, Ky., Sept. 25.—Judge Slack, of Owensboro, this afternoon dismissed the contest of A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville, against F. D. Sampson, of this city, for the Republican judicial nomination in the Seventh appellate district. Sampson won the nomination by nearly 1,000, but Kirk claimed he did not file election expense account within fifteen days, as required by law. Judge Slack held that Sampson made substantial compliance and is entitled to the nomination. In a statement Judge Kirk said an appeal will be taken.

## Leg Torn Off By Shotgun.

Burkesville, Ky., Sept. 23.—A report from Frogue, this county, says that little Mary Capps, 5-year-old daughter of Calvin Capps, a farmer, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Sam Capps, 15-year-old brother of the child, had just come in home from squirrel hunting and stood his gun up against the wall. The gun fell upon the floor and was discharged, the contents taking effect in the child's

left leg and tearing it almost off below the knee. The leg was amputated above the knee, but the child died within a few hours afterward from the loss of blood.

## EQUITY NEWS.

(By the Equity Man.)  
Our farmers are saving their poe-vine hay and it is fine and abundant.

From the amount of work the average farmer does, he ought to be "big rich." They eat breakfast by lamp light and eat supper by lamp light, which means that they work about 16 hours in every 24. And yet the farmers as a class get less returns for their labor than any other class. The best evidence of this is the fact that 40 per cent. of the farmers of the United States are tenant farmers. Come with the Society of Equity and let us help you get an 8-hour day for the farm.

Ohio county schoolhouses look good to us. They are all neatly painted and comfortably seated. Her county churches also show up well in this respect. These are signs on the highway of civilization.

Our so-called statesmen rave and rant about "child labor," they say the child in the towns and cities shall not be dwarfed by doing the labor that men should do. Have you ever heard one object to child labor on the farm? Not much! They don't care a "continental" how hard or how long the farmer boy and girl have to work. Why? Just because you fellows on the farm are unorganized. You have been satisfied to remain as individual units and are, as a political force, not to be dreaded. Show those fellows in Washington that you are organized and standing together like the workers who compose the American Federation of Labor, and see them walk before you with uncovered heads, lending all the time a listening ear to your call and command. If 400,000 labor votes can force an 8-hour day law in six days, what could 12,000,000 voters do in ten days?

The Equity Man was a watchful attendant at the fair. The stock exhibit was good, but otherwise the agricultural exhibit was not what it should have been. I saw two exhibits of pears, one the Le Conte, a splendid and perhaps the most valuable species of the pear family for shipping purposes. This came from the orchard of Mr. James Cecil, near town. The other was the Keifer pear, same species as the Le Conte except a late bearing fruit. Both were fine samples.

## Pay Your Taxes!

I, OR ONE OF MY DEPUTIES WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ON DATES MENTIONED BELOW:

Wednesday, Oct. 4—Rob Roy, a. m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 4—Cromwell, p. m.  
Thursday, Oct. 5—Select, a. m.  
Thursday, Oct. 5—Dunfield, a. m.  
Friday, Oct. 6—Arnold, a. m.  
Friday, Oct. 6—Renfrow, p. m.  
Friday, Oct. 6—Herbert.  
Saturday, Oct. 7—Fordsville.  
Tuesday, Oct. 10—Ralph and Ma-gan.  
Tuesday, Oct. 10—Olaton.  
Wednesday, Oct. 11—Horse Branch.  
Thursday, Oct. 12—Dundee.  
Friday, Oct. 13—Buford.  
Friday, Oct. 13—Narrows.  
Tuesday, Oct. 17—Bells Run.  
Wednesday, Oct. 18—Hedlin.  
Thursday, Oct. 19—Prentiss.  
Friday, Oct. 20—Wyson.  
Saturday, Oct. 21—Williams Mines.  
Saturday, Oct. 21—Taylor Mines.  
Monday, Oct. 23—Centertown.  
Tuesday, Oct. 24—Matanzas.  
Wednesday, Oct. 25—Kronos, a. m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 25—Cernalvo, p. m.  
Saturday, Oct. 28—Rockport.  
This will be the last call out of the office.  
S. O. KEOWN, Sheriff.

## Aged Couple Wed.

Central City, Ky., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Armillie Reno, 78 years old, of this city, and Daniel Rhoads, 82 years old, of Beaver Dam, Ky., were married here to day. The bridegroom is a dealer in monuments at Beaver Dam.

The empty dinner paid is usually full of politics.